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ARTICLE 2

REGULATIONS FOR THE DISPOSAL OF REFUSE

SECTION 2.1

DEFINITIONS

Refuse: is defined as all combustible and non-combustible rubbish, ashes and ordinary commercial wastes. Building or construction wastes and industrial wastes are not included within the term "refuse".

Rubbish: is defined as waste, refuse, broken or rejected matter.

Garbage: is defined as all waste animal, fish, fowl, fruit or vegetable matter produced from or resulting from the use or storage of food.

Salvaging: is defined as picking through, and or, picking through in order to remove, materials previously deposited in any refuse or recycling bin or container.

SECTION 2.2

PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

2.2.1 Private parties, firms or corporations may be authorized to collect refuse, providing such collection is performed in accordance with these regulations.

2.2.2 Private collectors, firms or corporations, shall be licensed by the Board of Health before engaging in the collection of refuse within the Town. (see Chapter 111, Section 31A. General Laws). There shall be a fee as per Article 17 of the Board of Health Regulations, Permit and License Fees, for each vehicle used in such service. Such license may be revoked by the Board of Health, upon receipt of evidence satisfactory to it that the license has not conformed with these regulations or such further regulations as may be adopted, relative to the collection and disposal of refuse.

SECTION 2.3

DISPOSAL OF WASTES

2.3.1 All refuse shall be disposed of at a sanitary landfill designated by the Board of Health and in accordance with these regulations.

2.3.2 Garbage, hazardous material or offensive material shall not be disposed of at any sanitary landfill. Building, or construction wastes generated from outside of Needham shall not be disposed of at any

sanitary landfill without written approval of the Board of Health. Said approval shall be subject to review of standard operating procedures for assuring no hazardous wastes are included in building or construction wastes. Approval may be rescinded if in the opinion of the Board of Health standard operating procedures have not been complied with, or a nuisance condition is created.

SECTION 2.4 MISCELLANEOUS

2.4.1 These regulations shall not prohibit the disposal of combustible refuse in any home or commercial establishment by incineration if no smoke or odors are thereby produced that are classed as nuisances or hazards.

2.4.2 All vehicles employed by licensed collectors of refuse shall be so equipped as to prevent any material from blowing or dropping onto the highways. Private persons transporting refuse to a sanitary landfill shall cover each load of refuse securely so as to prevent any part of said load being transported from blowing or falling upon a street or way.

SECTION 2.5 MAINTENANCE AND USE OF NEEDHAM TRANSFER STATION/TOWN SANITARY LANDFILL

(a) Operation of the sanitary landfill shall be conducted in accordance with federal and state regulations, including, but not limited to: the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection's Solid Waste Management Facility Regulations--310 CMR 19.000.

(b) Supervision of the dumping and disposal of refuse at the Town sanitary landfill shall be under the Public Works Department, including the right to collect a reasonable charge from licensed collectors as herein defined and all refuse shall be deposited under the direction of the person in charge.

(c) Only refuse originating in Needham, as hereinbefore defined, shall be deposited at the Town sanitary landfill, unless written approval is provided by the Board of Health.

(d) Promiscuous dumping, salvaging or burning is prohibited.

(e) Salvaging of material shall not be allowed except by permit issued by the Board of Health.

(f) The dumping hours shall be as set by the Department of Public Works. Dumping outside of those hours is prohibited.

(g) Trucks without proper covers will not be allowed to enter the dumping area.

(h) No private collectors, firms or corporations licensed under Section 3.2 hereof, shall deposit stumps, logs, trees, brush or other forestry residual material within the Needham Disposal Area.

(i) No persons shall deposit or leave refuse upon any of the approaches to the sanitary landfill or upon any part of the dumping area except that designated by the person in charge thereof.

(j) As a condition of using this facility, the owner, operator or other person in charge of a vehicle transporting refuse shall submit evidence of or answer any reasonable questions concerning the

origin of refuse contained in such vehicle as the person in charge of the sanitary landfill herein above referred to, may request. Failure to comply with these regulations or to furnish creditable information when requested shall be sufficient cause for the Board of Health to revoke a license of any licensee hereunder and the enforcement of any other penalties herein authorized.

SECTION 2.6 PENALTIES

2.6.1 Whoever violates any provision of these regulations shall be punished by a fine up to \$200 for each offense. Each day of violation shall be deemed a separate offense.

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